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TEXT:

BECAUSE OF HEAVY LOSSES INFILCTED BY FOURTH BRIGADE

FORCES COMMANDED BY LT. COL. SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) PEREZ, WHOM THE
 INSURGENTS FEAR AND RESPECT AS AN EXCELLENT MILITARY TACTICIAN,
 THE POPULAR LIBERATION FORCES (FPL) WANTS TO SHIFT ITS BASE OF
 OPERATIONS FROM CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED] FPL

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UNITS ARE CURRENTLY CONDUCTING RECONNAISSANCE IN THE DEPARTMENTS
 OF SANTA ANA AND AHUACHAPAN, LOOKING FOR APPROPRIATE AREAS OF
 OPERATION. [REDACTED]

IN AHUACHAPAN, FPL UNITS ARE IN THE VICINITY
 OF CONCEPCION DE ATACO (1352N 8951W) AND APANECA (1352N 8948W),
 AND IN SANTA ANA, NEAR COATEPEQUE (1356N 8930W).

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